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FM AMEMBASSY ROME
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4667
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
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TAGS: MTN, ETRD, EIND, SOPN, IT
SUBJECT: MTN- ITALIAN REACTION TO US TARIFF OFFER ON TEXTILES

1. AMCONSUL TURIN RECENTLY MET WITH LEADING ITALIAN TEXTILE
MANUFACTURERS IN THE PIEDMONT AREA (REPORT FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL).
ITALIANS STRONGLY CRITICIZED US MTN COUNTERPROPOSAL TO LOWER
US TEXTILE TARIFFS FROM AN AVERAGE 44 PERCENT TO 41.4 PERCENT
(EC PROPOSAL WAS TO LOWER US TEXTILE TARIFFS TO AN AVERAGE
LEVEL OF 4 PERCENT). GIUSEPPE BOTTO-POALAO, PRESIDENT OF
ITALIAN WOOL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION AND CHAIRMAN OF ITALIAN
DELEGATION WORKING ON WOOLLEN TEXTILES FOR MTN, ASSERTED THAT
US OFFER PRESENTED A SERIOUS STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS
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AND THAT GOI WOULD LIKELY APPROACH EMBASSY ON ISSUE IN NEAR
FUTURE. HE ALSO NOTED THE HIGH PROFILE OF THE AMERICAN
TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN PUSHING FOR MAINTENANCE OF US
TARIFF RESTRICTIONS. AMEMBASSY ROME HAS ALSO BEEN
APPROACHED RECENTLY BY TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS IN PRATO
(FLORENCE) WHO RAISED SIMILAR OBJECTIONS TO US TARIFF
POLICY WITH REGARD TO TEXTILE PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY

WOLLEN PRODUCTS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. IN ACCORD WITH AMCONSUL
TURIN'S REQUESTS (SEPTTEL), EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING CONFIRMATION OF US MTN POSITION ON TARIFF
REDUCTIONS IN THE TEXTILE SECTOR AND ANY ADDITIONAL
BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH WE MAY USE TO EXPLAIN
U.S. VIEWS ON SUBJECT.HOLMES

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